

Please add new claims 9- as follows:

9 (New). The vitamin D derivative according to  
claim 4, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a 4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl group.

10 (New). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a  
vitamin D derivative according to claim 4 as an active  
ingredient.

11 (New). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a  
vitamin D derivative according to claim 5 as an active  
ingredient.

12 (New). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a  
vitamin D derivative according to claim 9 as an active  
ingredient.

13 (New). The pharmaceutical composition according  
to claim 10, wherein the composition is a therapeutic agent  
for a disease associated with abnormal calcium metabolism, an  
antitumor agent or an immunomodulator.

14 (New). The pharmaceutical composition according  
to claim 11, wherein the composition is a therapeutic agent  
for a disease associated with abnormal calcium metabolism, an  
antitumor agent or an immunomodulator.

15 (New). The pharmaceutical composition according  
to claim 12, wherein the composition is a therapeutic agent  
for a disease associated with abnormal calcium metabolism, an  
antitumor agent or an immunomodulator.